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MINUTES OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT)

STAFF MEETING

26 June 1957

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] of the Office of Current Intelligence, gave an interesting briefing on the various reasons for the cancellation of the Soviet Air Show, possible ideological differences between the Soviet and Chinese Communists, recent political intrigues in the Arab states and an analysis of the Egyptian elections scheduled for 3 July.
2. At the last Deputies' Meeting, the Director indicated that
  - a. he had certain reservations concerning the report to the Operating Coordinating Board on WSC 123 relative to bringing foreigners into the United States under certain conditions;
  - b. that he was very pleased with the suggestion of the Commandant of the National War College that the new 1957-58 Class be briefed at CIA. It is important that the Office of Training have a good briefing for this Class.
3. The House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing on the CIA Budget Friday, 28 June at 10:00 a.m. 25X1A9a
4. Effective 1 July 1957, there will be established the Office of the Deputy Director (Coordination). [REDACTED] is appointed the Deputy Director (Coordination). He will have a small staff will be primarily engaged with reviewing the integration and coordination of intelligence throughout the intelligence community.
5. The Director has established a working group consisting of Mr. Houston, Colonel Edwards and Mr. Paul to make an analysis of the Loyd Wright report on Government Security. Mr. Paul will be the focal point to bring all available data together and report to the Director.
6. Colonel White called attention to his memorandum to the Deputy Director (Plans) and the Deputy Director (Intelligence), subject: "Exception to Position Evaluation Procedures - Secretaries." Because of the variations in justifications and grades for secretaries and administrative assistants to senior officials, the Office of Personnel will establish grades for those positions on the basis of the organizational level and the relative importance of the office in which each such position is located.

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7. Mr. Lloyd called attention to the concern expressed by Mr. [REDACTED] (Chief, WE Division) over the number of CIA people planning to attend the Brussels Fair in the Spring of 1958. Any DD/S component personnel on TDY in Europe who want to attend the Fair must obtain prior clearance from the Deputy Director (Support).

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8. At the next staff meeting (3 July) Messrs. Gordon Stewart and [REDACTED] will give a presentation on mobilization arrangements with the Department of the Navy for assignment of personnel during wartime.

9. Mr. Baird requested and obtained the following policy guidance for language training:

The cost of any directed training whether in Agency facilities or in external schools will be borne by the Agency. However, voluntary instruction may be obtained in Agency facilities, but reimbursement will not be effected for voluntary external training.

10. Colonel White read General Cabell's report on his recent trip to the Far East. The SSA-DD/S has been designated as the DD/S representative to work with the Support offices and the Clandestine Services on General Cabell's recommendations.

11. Colonel White will be absent on leave from 1 July through 2 August.

12. The meeting adjourned at 1210 hours.

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